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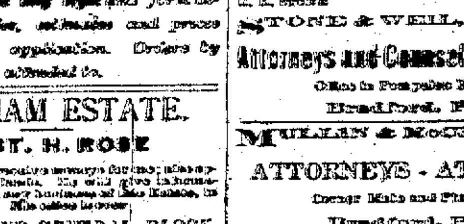
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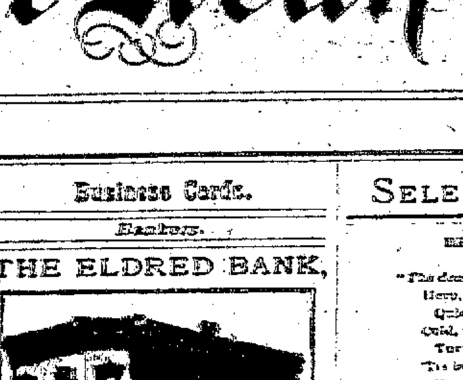
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BEFORE SEDAN.

"The dead hand clasped a letter."

Here, in the leafy place,
Quiet he lies,
Cold, with his sightless face
Turned to the skies;
'Tis but another dead;
All you can say is said.

Carry his body hence—
Kings must have slaves;
Kings climb to eminence
Over men's graves;
So this man's eye is dim—
Throw the earth over him.

What was the white you touched,
There, at his side?
Paper his hand had clutched
Tight ere he died;—
Message or wish, may be;—
Smooth out the folds and see.

Hardly the worst of us
Here could have smiled!—
Only the tremulous
Words of a child;—
Prattle, that has for stops
Just a few ruddy drops.

Look. She is sad to miss,
Morning and night,
His—her dead father's—kiss;
Tries to be bright,
Good to mamma, and sweet;
That is all. 'Marguerite.'

Ah, if beside the dead
Slumbered the pain!
Ah, if the heart that bled
Slept with the slain!
If the grief died;—But no;—
Death will not have it so.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE.

'He is the worst of all characters for a husband—an idle man—Hattie, and, I fear, he adds to it the baseness of a fortune-hunter.'

'You shall not speak so of him! I will not listen to the slander! He loves me—of that I am convinced. I have not been an heiress so long not to have learned when a man lies and feigns a passion for interest, when—' and her voice grew richer and lower—'he speaks to me from his heart. I have tested him, weighed him well; he has faults, many of them, but deceit is not one. He loves me!'

Mr. Stewart looked sadly at the agitated girl as, carried away with her own generous warmth, she left her seat and stood erect before him.

'Uncle Lewis, trust me, trust him, let me be his wife with your consent.'

'Of what avail will it be for me to refuse it, Hattie? You are eighteen to-morrow, and by your father's will, free to choose your husband; your property becomes your own and my office as guardian ceases?'

'But your position as my friend, my uncle, my second father. Can you think I was bound to obey you by none but legal ties; that my love, respect and submission were paid only to my guardian, whose power expires to-morrow, but as a friend, who, I trust, will stand by me through life; I come for counsel, affection and advice. Do not tell me, coldly, that I am free to choose my own lot. Speak to me now as you have always done—as if I were your child!'

'Hattie, Hattie, how can I speak? If truly, I shall grieve you. But you are right; you come to a friend for counsel, and he will speak as a friend should. Review Edward Du Rand's life, and see if I am not justified in my fears. Brought up by parents whose means were just sufficient to give him a liberal education and support him independent of business. Their small fortune he inherited on their death, and lost in his first speculation, leaving him a mere pittance. He had studied law, and with energy and industry could have carved out a fortune and a name. What did he do? Absolutely nothing. With a fascinating manner and splendid education he cultivated every refined taste, indulged in every extravagance, and lived a life of complete idleness, with means barely to support him. His office is a lounging place for men of fashion, who repay his hospitality by inviting him to the opera, rides or drives. To crown all he woos an heiress, that her purse may supply him with his perfumes, kid gloves and fast horses.'

'You are severe.'

'I fear I am just.'

'Take the reverse of the picture. Edward was an only child, of fine talents, and the pride of both parents. From his birth every whim was indulged, every caprice met compliance; his profession was studied merely as a refuge in case of necessity, and he was launched an orphan upon the world with cultivated mind, refined tastes, extravagant desires and an easy fortune. The roguery of a friend persuaded him to the speculation which ruined him. He stood alone. His income was sufficient for a single man; he was popular in society, courted by the men for his wit, his good humor and his proficiency in athletic exercises; by ladies for his talent in conversation, music and gallantry. Without any stimulus to exertion, he suffered his time to pass in floating lazily down the tide of time, content to let each day find its own occupation and resources. Then he met me, and his whole view of life changed. For my sake he will renew his studies, open his office for business and begin a new life. Don't shake your head so mournfully; trust to a woman's heart and instinct. There is a mine of gold in this spoiled child's heart; let me be the agent by which it is worked to produce good fruit. He stands now in a perilous position, my refusal will throw him back on his old life, with a heart ready to dare much evil, reckless and hard, to be wrecked in dissipation, or sour in misanthropy; my love will win him to nobler aims and higher aspirations.'

'It is a dangerous experiment, Hattie.'

'Only one more argument and I leave the decision in your hands. I love him! For his sake I could bear sorrow, poverty, anything but incongruency. With him life will be glad through any suffering; without him, the future looks mournful and dreary. If you so decide I will dismiss him, but my heart will break in doing it, for I love him!'

And so, by her last argument, Hattie Lawson won her uncle's consent to her marriage.

The world shrugged its shoulders when the news came out. The men congratulated Edward upon his success, and smiled knowingly to one another as they spoke; the women shook their heads and wondered how Hattie could be so blind as not to see through 'that dandy's' schemes.

They had been married one year, and Hattie was beginning to wonder if Edward had been seeking her fortune after all. He was devoted as ever, loving and fascinating, but not one client had placed a brief in his hands, and she knew that their expensive house, mode of living, and luxuries were drawn from her purse. She was speculating upon this when a quick manly step, a cheerful voice made every doubt vanish, and she looked up to greet her husband.

'I have come up for you to ride, Hattie, so don your habit! The broad braids, little wife, you know my weakness. Nothing sets off such mignon little faces as yours like heavy braids and drooping plumes.'

'Nonsense.'

'Sense, I assure you. When you tie that black beaver over those dark brown braids, and let the broad rim shade your face, I defy the world to produce such an irresistible little female.'

She was nimbly plaiting the rich profusion of hair while he spoke, and there was a long silence. Turning from the glass for his approving smile, she was surprised to see him sunk in a revery, and, to judge from his appearance, a painful one.

'What is it, Edward?'

He raised his head as he felt her soft hand on his shoulder.

'The old story, Hattie. Nobody trusts me but you: I cannot command one client. They think that my motive in marrying was a mercenary one, and they hold back from me. Let him live on his wife's money, and leave the profession open to those depending upon it for bread.'

'I am almost tempted to echo the wish.'

'No, Hattie, there are temptations enough for me to live in luxurious indolence; let your influence bear where it has ever rested, upon something noble, if you can find it in such a wasted nature as mine.

'If I had not found it, should I be your wife now? Who first led me to see where my wealth could bring me the blessings of the poor. Who pointed out to me the secret charities that make lonely hearts glad, and comfort proud poverty without the weight of obligation? Who told me of students struggling to support a widowed mother, or sister, or vainly trying to save the means of getting an education? Whose delicate, searching and anonymous letters have sent relief to those tempted to curse the word and die, yet to proud to wear any but smiling face over a wretched heart? How proudly, I say, my husband led me to such deeds, and taught me that wealth is lent to give an account of it at last, whether wasted or blessing others.'

'Ah, Hattie, your sweet face first made me look back into my own heart and find there only wasted opportunities and a useless life. What wonder if I turned from such a sight to try and aid you in your loving schemes of charity, only bringing a man's frequent opportunities to assist you in your work.'

'The horses, sir,' said a servant, and Hattie sprang up from her seat and bade her husband to get his hat.

Another year and the crash of 1873 swept Hattie Du Rand's fortune away. Her uncle came to tell her the news, and left her stunned—sick with the prospect of poverty, and spite of herself, shuddering at the thought of her husband's dismay. All the weary day passed and he came not. Had he left her to bear her cross alone? Stung, indignant at her own heart for such a thought, it would recur as the evening set in and he came not. Wearied with waiting, sick with apprehension, she threw herself on the sofa, and sobbed in bitterness and loneliness.

Hark! The well-known step on the stairs; but not slow as one disappointed, but springing and light.

'He does not know,' she thought, 'and I must tell him.'

He came in with such a bright face, his cheek glowing, his eye bright, his lips smiling, that she turned faint at the thought that she must blast all this joyousness.

'Crying, Hattie?' he said, with his face changing to a look of tender sympathy.

'You are very late,' she said trying to steady her voice.

'Oh, you must get used to that. I shall keep business hours now. Off in the morning—home for an hour at lunch—and then off again till dinner.'

'Have you heard?' she whispered.

'Yes. Do I seem hard and unfeeling, darling? Forgive me. But, Hattie, dear, you shall not feel any privation that my love can keep from you. We shall not be rich; many things must be spared; yet, trust me, I will work hard before you shall suffer. Oh, I cannot help it, Hattie! I am glad—glad of this. You are mine. Now I can prove to you, and to the world, that your fortune was nothing to me. I have seen your uncle to-day, and through his kindly exerted influence, I have secured a situation as bookkeeper in a wholesale grocery store.'

'You—you, Edward, with your refined tastes and luxurious habits?'

'Why, Hattie, the salary is $1,000 a year. Think of earning this.'

'Oh, Edward, my own husband,' and the sobs came too thick for more words. His own voice was husky as he said:

'But for you, Hattie, I should be now a miserable lounger—a gambler, perhaps, or worse. I feel that I am a man, with a true heart and a willing energy, the turning point of my life was your words, 'I trust you, Edward.' You did trust me, and, God willing, I will win the trust worthily.'

Nobly he kept his word. The luxurious home was sold, and, in a quiet house, they began life again humbly. There is one child, a second Edward, to knit his parents' hearts in a yet closer bond, and Hattie knows that between her and poverty there stands a true heart, a willing, strong man.

'For better, for worse,' they took their path in life together, and the trust of their betrothal will make their life sunny, though sorrow may for a time shade their ways.

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A Town Without Any Natives—The Log-Cabin County Jail—Coasting Without Snow—The Approved Style of Homicide.

This is a town without any natives. Some people have lived here four years, some five years, and a very few as long as six years. But no grown man has the temerity to stand up and say, 'I was born here!' A very large majority of the residents, when asked how long they have been here, put it at three or four months. In the short time that I have been here the faces in the streets have changed entirely. One set of invalids have come and gone, and another set have taken their places. Some have gone home well, some much improved, some worse than when they came, and some in coffins. One can go down to the depot almost any day and see one or two coffins put aboard the train, and then go into the passenger room and meet men who came here in wheeled chairs and are going away cured. Such extremes as this are to be met here everywhere, and all the time. The place is so remote invalids do not usually come here till all things else have failed. So the wonder is not that there should be some deaths, but that are not a great many more. Nowhere in this country are there so many invalids gathered together. Six or seven thousand of them come and go every year. Besides these it is safe to say that of the 6,000 residents 3,000 are invalids, who have settled here and gone into business so as to be near the baths. Storekeepers, owners of pea-nut stands, waiters, porters, even doctors, settle here on account of their health, and help to swell the population. Many of them think Hot Springs is the greatest and grandest place in the world; others regard it as a prisonhouse, and say that if Heaven vouchsafes them a speedy deliverance they will promise never to come again. My own opinion of the town is different from that of most people. Some visitors don't like the society; others don't like the hotels; some are so unreasonable as to object to the preponderance of cowboys in the street; some look with dread upon the gambling-houses. My only cause of complaint is the utter absence of the pocket handkerchief. I doubt if there are any for sale in the stores. Beyond a few brought down by visitors from the east, there certainly are none in the place. No Arkansaw man would do so feminine a thing as use a handkerchief. I don't think I have seen one used here, and doubt whether most of the people know what they are for. The old saying that 'fingers were made before forks' is here changed into 'fingers were made before handkerchiefs.' But if you want to come to Hot Spings the only way is to shut your eyes to all such things and let the bath and the doctors do their work for you.

If you will start at the station with me and walk up as far as the Avenue hotel, I will point out to you the objects of interest. This little wooden shanty to the left on the bank of the stream, is the police station. Turning the first corner to the right, we are in the main street, lined with stores on both sides. What is all this crowd of roughs and idlers, you ask? These are visitors, patients. Do you say they look like tramps? You are right they do, and some of them are. Others are cowboys, ranchers, farmers' boys, and the offscourings of western towns. This lower end of town is the rough end, and most of the rough element congregates in it. Do not step on that pile of rags; there is part of a man concealed somewhere in it. Merely because he has no feet, only one leg, and half of one arm is no reason why you should step on him. This large brick block contains the postoffice. The two-story wooden building in the middle of the street is the city hall. No, it does not always stand there. Just now it is in process of removal from one side of the street to the other. Do not be alarmed at the ferocious appearance of all these roughs we meet, for they are harmless. And you may as well make up your mind not to be frightened at any of the stories of shooting and murder you hear, for the Arkansaw style of homicide is to go up behind a man and shoot him before he has a chance to defend himself. I only know the particulars of three little affrays, but if you will sit down in front of this hotel, on one of these chairs standing on the sidewalk, I will tell you about them.

Number one was an editor. He printed something in his paper that displeased somebody. Four men, armed with big clubs, attacked him in the street, knocked him into the gutter, and pounded him to death. Never punished.

Number two was a doctor. Rumor says he was a quack doctor, but I never saw him, and do not know what kind of a doctor he was. A Texan, an old man, went to him for advice, paid him a big fee in advance, and was injured instead of cured. The Texan's son came to Hot Springs, visited the doctor with a shot-gun, and shot him dead. Out on bail.

Number three happened since I came here. Frank Flynn, at one time a Hot Springs gambler, with a reputation for having shot four or five men, is said to have declared that one Jim Lane should not keep a gambling house here. Lane gets a partner named Doran, who is said to have populated several cemeteries in Memphis and Texas, and begins business. Doran sees Flynn coming down the street and opens fire on him. They exchange four or five shots at short range without results. Doran under $500 bail; Flynn at large. Flynn afterward rents a room in the Arlington hotel, opposite Doran's saloon, and watches for him with a rifle, but is discovered and has to leave. Now, we will go on up the street. You see these things that they call affairs of honor in Arkansaw are only what we call assassinations in the north.

On the right, as we go up the street, are all the bath-houses. On the left are small hotels, stores, restaurants, saloons. The hotels are cheap ones, as you can tell by the appearance of the people who stand in front of them. Some of the stores are very good ones, but they charge extortionate prices. If you buy a fifteen-cent article you will pay 40 cents for it. The drug stores particularly know how to double up on the profits. In nearly every building we pass there is a doctor's office; in some buildings three or four. Some of the good doctors have these down-stairs office, but most of them are occupied by quacks. Through their big front windows may be seen at any time a crowd of idlers within cracking jokes with the doctor, aiming tobacco-juice at the stove, or making comments upon such women as are so unlucky as to have to pass. No doubt there is a lot of medical skill in these offices, but you have to dig it out of a manure-heap of vulgarity and stale tobacco. That small, white building on the other side, between two of the bath-houses, is known as 'the mud hole.' At certain hours of the day it is free to everybody, and all the tramps bathe there. It is a beautiful place to visit at about five in the evening, when these fellows are exhibiting their sores to each other and bathing them in the warm water. Do you see that old man sitting on the rocks in front of it? He is paralyzed in arms and legs, and can just manage to crawl about. Here comes a dead body, lying back in this invalid chair. No, it cannot be quite dead, for it languidly opens its eyes. There is still a spark of life left in it, but it will be ready for the grave in a day or two. This paralytic here with the big hole in his forehead you may as well get used to seeing, for he is about the streets all the time. These nicely dressed young gentleman standing in front of the saloons, with toothpicks in their mouths, are the gamblers. Their sallow faces and faded eyes tell of late hours and excitement. Notwithstanding their miserable calling, they are the most decent-looking men we meet. Many of them look like New Yorkers, and it is no unusual thing in passing to hear references to '818,' which any old New-York reporter would recognize as the number of a famous New York gambling-house.

Half-way up the street, is the French restaurant, where some civilized and pretty well cooked dishes can be had. Further up the street is Fisher's restaurant, smaller, but quite as good. I have not much praise to spare on Hot Springs eating, but whatever is going is to be found in these two restaurants. They do pretty well in the matter of game, having at times venison, bear, 'possom, wild turkey and always plenty of quails. Everybody is familiar with venison, but bear is something of a novelty. Probably most people have never tasted it at all, and certainly no man would ever care to taste it more than once. It is fatter than pork and tougher than buffalo. I never tasted any whale, but I think a piece of blubber, fried in rancid lard, would taste very much like "b'ar" meat. 'Possoms are not much better, and wild turkey is the worst of the lot. There is not a piece of meat on one as big as a trade-dollar, and the little shreds of breast and legs are tough as leather. Game suppers sound well on paper, but they are unsatisfactory. I would rather have one chicken than a bushel of quails—rather a tender porterhouse steak than all the game in Arkansaw. You will not be surprised, of course, at the number of drug stores along the street. I started out once to count them on my fingers, but the fingers ran out before I was half-way up the street. If a man could by any possibility throw a stone in Hot Springs without hitting a doctor he would be sure to break the window of a drug store. Here at the Arlington Hotel the street makes a little curve, running up past the opera house, a neat little theatre, and so straight on up till it ends at the foot of a mountain, then branching out to the right and left, and extending a mile or more in each direction. Then, in every way you can imagine, north, south, east and west, and in all the possible angles between these points, smaller streets run, in which are the dwelling houses, all built of wood, some of them expensive, some very cheap, and none with any very distinctive features, except that it is customary to build a fine house, spend a few hundred dollars in ginger-bread work about the cornices and piazzas, and leave the front yard in a state of nature, which here means a state of rocks and dead grass and tall bushes. Nine houses out of every ten in the town take either boarders or lodgers, when they can get them. Wherever you go you see the sign staring you in the face, "a vacant room." This invariably means that the building is a lodging house, and that lodgers are urgently needed; but the announcement of "a" vacant room gives it rather an air of there being a constant brisk demand for places and of one of the rooms just happening, by great good fortune, to be vacant. This "vacant room" business is carried to such an excess that it is a standing joke. People try to find lodgers for rooms in sheds, outhouses, and garrets. There was a big stove standing for several days on the edge of the sidewalk in front of one of the saloons, labeled "for sale." One night the "for sale" sign disappeared and in the morning the rusty old stove rejoiced in the announcement "a vacant room." Some joker had stolen a lodging-house sign and hung it over the stove pipe. The joke was so very pat, everybody saw it at once, and there was a crowd around the stove all the morning.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

I doubt whether there is any place of its size in the world where more curious things are to be seen. The hot springs, of course, are most curious to all; but there are many others. For instance; You go down to the railway station and find a neat brick depot perhaps as fine and modern a building of the kind as there is in the whole south. You walk fifty yards away from it and you come upon a log shanty, perhaps 12 or 15 feet square, with no door in the walls, and with a rickety veranda somehow growing out of the roof. You notice that a little bit of a window, not more than a foot square, in the front wall is protected with iron bars. This leads you to make inquiries about the building, and you learn that it is the Garland county jail. Curiosity induces you to walk around the corner of the hut to the foot of a shaky wooden stairway, by which you climb to the veranda, where sits the jailor. He invites you to enter a garret-room in which you can just stand upright, raises a trap in the floor, and shows you the four or five prisoners confined beneath. When a new prisoner is brought a ladder is lowered, the prisoner climbs down, the ladder is withdrawn, and the trap is fastened down again. In this hole the county prisoners are kept until the county judge rides over on his mule and opens the county court. prisoners when the trap is opened, look up and gibe the jailor and his visitors, ask for tobacco, crack jokes about the weather, and make as much capital as they can out of this break in the monotony. I have walked past this jail about a thousand times, and never once without thinking of the Mongol Tartars; because the old Mitchell's geography I used to study (a year or two ago) started off with saying that the people of the earth are divided into savage, barbarous or semi-civilized and civilized. The Mongol Tartars were given as examples of the semi-civilized.

You go 500 yards in the other direction from the depot and you come to the old station. Immediately behind this is a high and very steep hill. Visit it almost any pleasant afternoon and you will see a dozen youngsters climbing the hill, dragging small sleds after them, just as our northern boys do after a snow storm. These boys seat themselves on their sleds and come down the hill like lightning, although the ground is perfectly bare. The soil is full of soapstone, or some other slippery rock, and the boys have a sport that many a New York lad has wished for—the fun of riding down hill in the summer time. You go a little further out and you come to the cabins where poor people live, both white and black. You know what poverty is when you enter one of them, and see that the only furniture is a bundle of rags for a bed, and the only food such scraps as can be begged from the hotels. I saw a pretty little colored shaver in one of these shanties, one day, munching a piece of dry bread as if he enjoyed it. He let a bit of it fall in the ashes, and his "mammy," who sat on an inverted pail before the open fire, hunted it up for him, saying, "Good Lawd, honey, don' waste yer flour bread. Taint offen yer gets it!" You will not often sit down and talk for ten minutes with any male person in Garland county without the conversation running into knives and pistols and fights and the gentleman telling you whom he has "licked," or whom he is going to "lick," or why he hasn't "licked" him, or why he would like to "lick" him. But you need not mind this, because it is all talk. When two men really do have a fight, even in the way I have described, it makes a great excitement and people talk about it for weeks.

The waters I believe to be fully equal to best that is claimed for them. For paralysis, rheumatism, and all disorders of the skin and blood they seem to be almost a sovereign cure. If more people knew about them more people would come here. And they should come either in the spring or fall, and stay not less than two or three months, if they expect to reap a benefit. Summer is too hot, winter too cold. They should, of course, keep clear of all "runners," and go first to one of the three large hotels—the Arlington, Avenue, or Waverly—and take two or three days to look around before consulting a physician. In that time they will have been recommended to fifty as the "best in the place," and will have received tempting offers from that many boarding houses.—Correspondent New York *Times*.

'DON'T you think,' said a brother lawyer to Judge Underwood, 'that Jim Pierson is the greatest liar of a lawyer that you ever saw?' 'I should be sorry to say that of brother Pierson,' replied the judge; 'but he is certainly more economical of the truth than any other lawyer on the circuit!'

'WHY, Bridget,' said her mistress, who wished to rally Bridget for the amusement of her company, upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie; 'Why, Bridget, did you do this, you're quite an artist; how did you do it?' 'Indade, it was myself that did it,' replied Bridget, 'isn't it pritty, mum? I did it with your false teeth mum.'

'Well, my lad, where are you traveling this stormy weather, all alone?' asked an inquisitive landlord, of a small lad, whose father was engaged in smuggling, and had sent him, young as he was, on an important message, in advance of the party. 'Going to draw my pension,' was the reply. 'Pension!' echoed the astonished landlord; 'what does so small a lad as you draw a pension for?' 'Minding my own business, and letting that of others alone!'

A HUNTER'S STORY.

How He was Overcome and the Way by Which He was Finally Saved.

Correspondence Spirit of the Times.

An unusual adventure which recently occurred to your correspondent while hunting at Brookmere in this State is so timely and contains so much that can be made valuable to all readers, that I venture to reproduce it entire:

The day was a most inclement one and the snow quite deep. Rabbit tracks were plentiful, but they principally led in the direction of a large swamp, in which the rabbits could run without difficulty, but where the hunter constantly broke through the thin ice, sinking into the half-frozen mire to his knees. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the writer had persevered, although a very small bag of game was the result. While tramping about through a particularly unsightly portion of the swamp, a middle-aged man suddenly came into view, carrying a muzzle loading shotgun and completely loaded down with game of the finest description. Natural curiosity, aside from the involuntary envy that instinctively arose, prompted the writer to enter into conversation with the man, with the following result:

"You've had fine success, where did you get all that game?"

"Right here, in the swamp."

"It's pretty rough hunting in these parts, especially when a man goes up to his waist every step."

"Yes, it's not very pleasant, but I am used to it and don't mind it."

"How long have you hunted hereabouts."

"Why, bless you, I have lived here most of my life and hunted up to ten years ago every year."

"How does it happen you omitted, the last ten years."

"Because I was scarcely able to move, much less hunt."

"I don't understand you?"

"Well, you see, about ten years ago, after I had been tramping around all day in this same swamp, I felt quite a pain in my ankle. I didn't mind it very much, but it kept troubling me for a day or two, and I could see that it kept increasing. The next thing I knew I felt the same kind of a pain in my shoulder and found it pained me to move my arm. This thing kept going on and increasing, and though I tried to shake off the feeling and make myself think it was only a little temporary trouble, I found that it did not go. Shortly after this my joints began to ache at the knees and I finally became so bad that I had to remain in the house most of the time."

"And did you trace all this to the fact that you had hunted so much in this swamp?"

"No, I didn't know what to lay it to, but I knew that I was in misery. My joints swelled until it seemed as though all the flesh I had left was bunched at the joints; my fingers crooked in every way and some of them became double-jointed. In fact, every joint in my body seemed to vie with the others to see which could become the largest and cause me the most suffering. In this way several years passed on, during which time I was pretty near helpless. I became so nervous and sensitive that I would sit bolstered up in the chair and call to people that entered the room not to come near me, or even touch my chair. While all this was going on, I felt an awful burning heat and fever, with occasional chills running all over my body, but especially along my back and through my shoulders. Then again my blood seemed to be boiling and my brain to be on fire."

"Didn't you try to prevent all this agony?"

"Try, I should think I did try. I tried every doctor that came within my reach and all the proprietary medicines I could hear of. I used washes and liniments enough to last me for all time, but the only relief I received was by injections of morphine.

"Well, you talk in a very strange manner for a man, who has tramped around on a day like this and in a swamp like this! How in the world do you dare to do it?"

"Because I am completely well and as sound as a dollar. It may seem strange, but it is true that I was entirely cured; the rheumatism all driven out of my blood; my joints reduced to their natural size and my strength made as great as ever before, by means of that great and simple remedy, Warner's Safe Rheumatism Cure, which I believe saved my life."

"And so you now have no fear of rheumatism?"

"Why, no. Even if it should come on, I can easily get rid of it by using the same remedy."

The writer turned to leave, as it was growing dark, but before I had reached the city precisely the same symptoms I had just heard described came upon me with great violence. Impressed with the hunter's story, I tried the same remedy, and within twenty-four all pain and inflammation had disappeared. If any reader is suffering from any manner of rheumatic or neuralgic troubles and desires relief let him by all means try this same great remedy. And if any readers doubt the truth of the above incident or its statements let them write to A. A. Coates, Brookmere, N. Y., who was the man with whom the writer conversed and convince themselves of its truth or falsity.

J. R. C.

The Old Round Tower.

Those who visit Newport, Rhode Island, are shown the old round tower, which is one of the chief attractions of this place. This was propably built by the Norsemen early in the thirteenth century, and was used by them as a tower in which to flee for safety when attacked by the natives. It was their tower of safety, and if it could talk, what volumes of history could it relate. Just as it was a tower of safety to the early discoverers of America, so is *Peruna* to the citizens of our country to-day. As it is prepared exclusively from vegetable compounds, and contains no poisonous minerals, it is peculiarly adapted to all who need a tonic for their worn out systems. Ask your druggist for *Peruna*, and for Dr. S. B. Hartman's treatise on the "Ills of Life," or address Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

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CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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FITZ JOHN PORTER CASE.

The bill to rehabilitate Fitz John Porter has passed the house of representatives. The man who more than all others contributed to make Pope's campaign a failure in the latter half of 1862 is to be rewarded with a salary of $4,000 a year for that which in any other country would be denominated treason. [illegible]

In the latter part of August 1862 while General Pope was in command of the army of Virginia a series of stubborn battles was fought between the union and rebel forces along the Manassas railroad [illegible] followed by the rebels advancing through Thoroughfare Gap with an army of twenty-five thousand men with the evident intention of opening a path to Washington. To check the enemy's advance and defeat his purpose, General Porter concentrated the union forces at Manassas Junction, Bristow Station, Gainesville and various points within easy supporting distance of each other, while McDowell's command was dexterously thrown on the rear of Jackson's army to prevent a junction with Lee's advancing forces, and to cut off their retreat. When the second battle of Bull Run was fought between Jackson and the union commander, Porter had received positive instructions to advance to the support of the federal troops, and had the order been obeyed the destruction of Jackson's command would have been unavoidable, and in the judgment of military men the long and bloody war would have been shortened at least a year. But Porter did not move. With the roar of the enemy's artillery in his ears and the ranks of union soldiers falling by battle before him [illegible] When he was tried before a military tribunal, the most distinguished [illegible] loyal and most [illegible] of any that ever sat in this country, [illegible] from the service. [illegible]

The act that places Porter on the retired list with the rank and pay of a colonel [illegible]

A singular feature of the measure is [illegible]

[illegible] prevailed in the fact that the men who were most earnest in its advocacy and pushed it forward with the most desperation were under the control [illegible] of Porter's [illegible] It was they who [illegible] in the house of representatives [illegible] almost strictly party vote. [illegible]

The public opinions and views of Mr. Quay [illegible]

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CONGRESSMAN BROWN [illegible] Fitz John Porter [illegible]

THE Wellsboro Agitator says [illegible]

As a matter of interest [illegible] we publish [illegible] the proceedings of the Tioga county republican committee. [illegible]

According to the Philadelphia Chronicle Herald Senator Mitchell is the big baby of Pennsylvania politics.

TOWNSHIP managers of election should see to it that tickets are provided for voting on the poor house question. See a digest of the law in another column.

BUTLER IS GOVERNOR [illegible]

The New York Star [illegible]

MR. HOAR'S bill touching the succession to the presidency has been passed by the senate. In case of the vice-president's death or inability to serve, it gives the office first to the secretary of state, or if for any reason he should be ineligible, to the secretary of the treasury, and so on through the cabinet. This is the measure which the senate approved at the last session of congress, but it failed in the house.

POOR HOUSE LAW.

The act of 1879 under which the poor house question will be settled in this county next Tuesday, provides that for the purpose of giving relief and furnishing employment to paupers and the carrying out of the act each county shall be a poor district; that the county commissioners shall purchase real estate and erect buildings thereon; that the real estate shall not be purchased until after the petition of two-thirds of the overseers [illegible] has been presented at the court of quarter sessions, when the court shall direct that the question be submitted to the voters of the county at the next general or township election after due notice [illegible] "For Poor House" or "Against Poor House." If a majority [illegible] in favor of [illegible] the commissioners have authority to purchase land and [illegible]

[illegible]

SENATOR J. J. INGALLS in an essay on John Brown's place in history declares that the three men of the era who will loom forever against the receding horizon of time [illegible] are Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant and Old John Brown of Osawatomie. No pagan philosopher, no Hebrew prophet, no Christian martyr ever spoke in loftier or more heroic strains than did John Brown while he awaited in prison the sentence of death. [illegible]

THE colored republicans of Massachusetts are opposed to the renomination of the republican candidate for president as they have always been.

Providing For Three Vice Presidents.

Representative Hammond's bill, introduced on Monday, to amend the constitution as to the offices and duties of the president and vice president of the United States, provides for the election of a president and three vice presidents, each chosen for the same number of years. The first vice president shall be president of the senate, and the second and third vice president shall occupy that position in case of the removal from office of the president of the United States. In case of the removal from office of the President the office is to be held by the first, second or third vice president in order, and when the only vice president of the United States shall exercise the office of the president the senate shall elect a president pro tempore, and congress may by law provide for the successor of the third vice president when removed from the presidential chair.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE FITZ JOHN PORTER CASE.

The following letter from the Hon. Leonard Swett, one of Abraham Lincoln's closest friends before and after his nomination, appeared in the Chicago Tribune Monday:

As the matter of Fitz John Porter is now occupying public attention, a conversation I once had with Mr. Lincoln upon the question seems pertinent. I was standing in his room at the White House, near the foot of the long table behind which he sat, he standing with me and we talking upon some subject foreign to the one he introduced, when he called my attention to a large record, a pile of manuscript, lying near us on the table. "That," said he, "is the record in the Fitz John Porter case." The trial had just then closed, and the record of the evidence taken in it was, as I understood, before him for action. "You know," said he, "if I know anything it is what evidence tends to prove and when a thing is proved. I have read every word in that record and I tell you Fitz John Porter is guilty and ought to be shot." He then added something the words of which I cannot remember but the substance was he was willing the poor soldiers should die while he, from sheer jealousy, stood within hearing of their guns, waiting for Pope to be whipped. I know nothing of Fitz John Porter's case but have deemed it my duty, as I happened to hear this conversation, to make it public.

LEONARD SWETT.

The Indianapolis Journal brings out the fact that the average price of leading farm products in the last sixty-six years has increased from 200 to 400 per cent. On the other hand it shows that the cost of the leading manufactured articles which the farmer buys has decreased from 20 to 90 per cent. And yet there are people who declare protection does not ultimately benefit the consumer.

DISTRICT POLITICS.

Meeting and Ultimatum of the Tioga County Republican Committee.

The republican county committee of Tioga county met last week Friday to take action on the question of district representation. There were but four members of the committee present.

Chairman Rexter read a letter he had written to some of the other county committees suggesting a reform of the system of representation in future district conventions. He said he had received but two answers to this letter and he read them. One was from A. F. Banner of the McKean county committee, and favored the proposition for proportionate representation, and the other was from Mr. S. S. Brown of the Lycoming committee, and decidedly opposed any change of the old system.

Mr. Cameron then read the call for the state convention, embracing the rules adopted by the national committee, and explained what, in his opinion, it was necessary for the county committee to do to carry those rules into effect. He referred to the party history that led up to the adoption of the national rules for district representation, and thought that the interests of the party required that they should be faithfully carried out. Passing from this point to the question of proportionate republican representation in the district conventions, he said that it was in the congressional conference of 1880 when the three men from Tioga county, comprising but one sixth of the conference, in fact represented 48 per cent of the republican voters of the district. In the last judicial conference Tioga had the same number of conferees as each of the other three counties, but they represented 50 per cent of the republicans of the district. That conference lasted two weeks. In the congressional conference of 1882, which lasted three weeks the conferees from Tioga, Potter and McKean counties, representing 10,000 republican voters, voted for Brown, while the conferees of the other counties, representing between 5,000 and 6,000 republican voters, opposed him and prevented a nomination for three weeks. Notice was then given that after that it would be insisted that the conventions should represent the popular vote. He offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved, That in future congressional conventions and senatorial conventions to select delegates and to nominate candidates Tioga county will insist on the basis of representation proposed by the chairman of the county committee, namely, one delegate for each county and one additional delegate for each 1000 voters or majority fraction of that number, cast for the republican candidate for president at the last preceding presidential election in the several counties.

Mr. Cameron moved that the chairman of the committee be directed to request the chairman of the other county committees of the congressional and senatorial districts to meet him at Bradford at an early day to fix upon the time and place for holding the district conventions and for carrying out the proposed reform of the representation in these conventions. The motion was unanimously adopted, and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Toothache.

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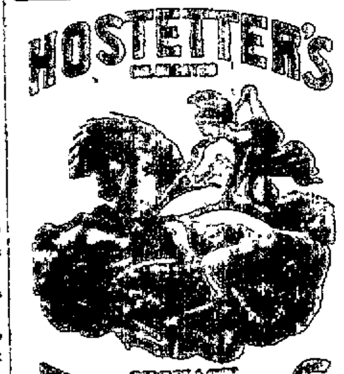
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LANSINGBURG, MICH., Dec. 5, 1882.

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(To be Continued.)

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania for letters patent incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Telegraph and Telephone Company on or before the Fifth day of March, A. D., 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The object and purpose of said corporation is the constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarms or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity, over through wires, may be applied to any useful purpose in the following named counties in the State of Pennsylvania:

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J. R. McCREARY,
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Attorney for Petitioners, Pittsburg, Pa.

LEGAL.

Foreign Attachment.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

We command you, that you attach H. F. Wherrey, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever, the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December inst., there to answer E. C. Stevens and W. A. Percival, copartners, as Stevens & Percival, in a plea of assumpsit, and also that you summon F. A. Chapman and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods and chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our Court on the said Third Monday of December to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of said court at Smethport, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1883.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original.

Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. R. Mayo, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 204, Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ella Feeley by her next friend W. H. Marsh, did, on the Eighth day August, 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James N. Feeley.

We therefore command you, the said James N. Feeley, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ella Feeley, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ella Feeley, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 25th day of Dec., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 250, Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Viola T. Galloway by her next friend A. W. Dykeman, did on the 6th day of Aug. 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank P. Galloway.

We therefore command you, the said Frank P. Galloway, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Viola T. Galloway and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Viola T. Galloway, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 207, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Corintha E. Prentice by her next friend James Anderson, did on the 9th day of Jan., 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. W. Prentice.

We therefore, command you, the said Wm. W. Prentice that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Corintha E. Prentice and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Corintha E. Prentice your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 9th day of Jan'y, A. D. 1884.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Chapman & Son, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 69, Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Bell Smith, by her next friend Frank Perkins, did on the 28th day of May, 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Martin V. Smith.

We therefore command you, the said Martin V. Smith, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Bell Smith and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Bell Smith your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness, the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
JOHN N. APPLE, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure, Att'ys.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of A. D. Cornell to Jefferson Varney for benefit of creditors. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 789, September term, 1882.

To all parties concerned.—Take notice that Jefferson Varney, assignee of A. D. Cornell, has filed his first and final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held on Monday the 25th day of February A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then and there be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 7th, 1884 2t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday Dec. 21st, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1884, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this Feb. 7th, 1884, and the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

LIST of GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for February Term, 1884.

Roylan, J. H.—Keating
Backus, S. A.—Smethport.
Burns, John—Keating.
Burns, Martin—Keating.
Callahan, Thomas—Bradford township.
Colegrove, W. J.—Smethport.
Chadwick, Freeman—Keating.
Foster, A. W.—Lewis Run
Fraiser, James—Rixford
Gunn, Bernard—Kendall.
Gilbert, Richard—Annin.
Hickok, J. S.—Ceres.
Leopold, Henry—Derrick.
Langmade, L. D.—Kendall.
McCarty, Calahan—Smethport.
McCoughtry, Samuel—Kendall.
Morse, Witt K.—Ceres.
Mitchells, Isaac—Liberty.
Newell, F. A.—Bradford.
Richmond, G. A.—Liberty.
Rodgers, H.—Bradford.
Sherwood, S. B.—Annin.
White, J. E. B.—Hamlin.
Willian, E. F.—Bradford.

B. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, Jury Coms.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 23rd, 1884.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Feb 15, 1884.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Laying hens are coining money for their owners.

—Clause meetings are being held in many parts in this state.

—The sleighing is not the best that we have seen in this vicinity

—See new advertisement of E. B. McCoy, successor to E. F. Richmond & Son

—Judge Wilson, of Wellsboro, is on an extended tour through the western states.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 58, K. T. of Bradford has subscribed $25 to the flood sufferers.

—Larry Lyman, of Roulette, made his usual welcome call at the MINER office this morning

—The masonic fraternity of this borough is receiving continual acquisitions to membership.

—It is hoped the falling thermometer of the last twenty four hours will result in marked falling of high waters.

—The colored jubilee singers who held the boards Monday evening did not give the best of satisfaction to their auditors.

—Dr W C Doane of Williamsport, is among those mentioned as candidates for delegates from this district to the Chicago convention

The Smethport postoffice presents a very neat appearance with the new boxes, and speaks in praise of an excellent postmaster

—Mr. Bergstresser the photographic artist, who has been absent from the borough for some time, will reopen his gallery in a few days.

—The Bradford Sunday Mail has been enlarged and otherwise generally improved We are glad to note that Andy is making the paper a success.

—The Baptist society of Friendship, N. Y., has given a call to Rev Wm R. [illegible] pastor of the Baptist church of Bradford, which he has accepted

—The borough and township elections will occur next Tuesday. Notwithstanding the statement of the McKean Democrat that it would be Wednesday.

—The contest for the county school superintendency is becoming rather sultry. In another column we publish a communication from a responsible gentleman on the subject.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the opening of the Cottage Hotel, recently purchased by Geo. Ewing of J L Andrews at Bradford. Pressing business prevents our attendance

—The Bradford papers are filled with offers from local politicians. It is perfectly right and proper that the boys should be permitted to free their minds. Good always comes from free discussion

—The continuous rain of Wednesday night gave another boom to the waters. The lower territory of Bradford was entirely submerged, and twenty five families made a speedy removal from Tarport flats.

—The Williamsport Gazette says "The McKean County MINER is one of the cleanest and brightest weekly papers reaching this office" Which remark corroborates our belief in the Gazette's good judgment

—It is probable that applicants for licenses in Bradford city who cannot show the cleanest kind of a record will not have a very easy time of it and we learn that some of the "boys" in Ceres will run up against an obstacle

—The third annual ball of Smethport Hose Company No. 1, which will take place next Thursday evening, promises to be an unusually pleasant social event The Bradford fire police will be the guests of the company

—Mr Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, and formerly a member of the New York legislature, will deliver the next lecture of the popular course Thursday evening at the court house, Wellsboro. His subject will be "The Age of Achievements."

—The case of ejectment brought by Mr Orson Gallup against his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A M Gallup, was decided in favor of the defendant The case has excited some local interest the property in question being the dwelling owned by Mrs Gallup on Water street

—The Clarendon Record comes to us in new shape and somewhat reduced in size, with a new editor and proprietor—Geo. Morris, of the Warren Ledger. He, of course, knows what he wants of it, with one good paying paper on his hands. Do you want the world, E. F?

—After much talk and the outlay of volumes of newspaper comment, the water works question is at last settled in Bradford—for a time, at least. At a meeting of the council last evening the contract was finally awarded to Messrs. Coon & Mooney, of Kingston, Pa. for $88,188.00. The price is said to be considerably less than anticipated The common branch elected Geo. T Keith engineer in charge of the work at a salary of $250 a month and expenses.

—The practice of sending to the newspapers for publication, along with marriage notices, long lists of presents bestowed on such occasions by family friends is not now considered to be good taste. It is not believed to be matter in which the outside public is or at least ought to be interested. The circle of immediate friends is large enough to discuss the number and value of the bridal gifts. The parading of such details often subjects the parties interested to much ridicule, and justly, too, we think.

—The tickets for voting upon the poor house question will have to be furnished by the separate townships and boroughs. It has been thought by some that it was the place of the county commissioners to furnish them together with other election papers. But the commissioners do not feel authorized to expend the funds belonging to the entire county toward a purpose of no interest to a large portion of taxpayers. As their right to do so is somewhat doubtful they are probably wise in giving themselves the benefit of the doubt.

Special Notice.

The third of the series of sermons on the "Prodigal Son" will be delivered at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Subject The Homeward Journey."

An Unquestionably Trick.

A number of [illegible] young men and boys of the borough have formed the bad habit of expressing their disapprobation of any portion of a performance at the opera house by concerted hissing. Whatever may be the effect upon the performers, it is very unpleasant for the balance of the audience. If they do not like the performance let them walk out An efficient police regulation that would quell such disturbances would be hailed with delight by all well-bred people who attend the opera house.

For the Road.

Railroads are plenty in this county, still one cannot always use them to the best advantage, and must needs fall back on wagons. To all such Mr William Masser would call attention to his large stock of platform wagons and carriages. They are of his own manufacture and he can not only guarantee them but sell them cheaper than the large and expensively managed manufactures. If you want a wagon of any description it will pay to call on Masser.

St. Valentine's Day

Yesterday was honored as St. Valentine's Day History tells us that St. Valentine was a priest of Rome who died for his faith in the Christian religion in the third century, but he seems not to have been at all connected with the customs to which the day is now devoted. It is scarcely necessary to say that it is a day given especially to the business of Cupid and Hymen In ancient times it was thought that birds chose their mates this day, which is probably the origin of the practice now among us of sending loving epistles to our friends when that day arrives.

Better Than Ever.

Thos. R. Pratt has always done a good business at his place near Coryville, but as the people become acquainted with his style of doing business and the fact that they can trade with him as cheaply, or more so than at other general stores, his trade is better than ever He knows the wants of his customers and keeps his stock supplied with everything needed in a country store. And as his expenses are very light he is able to sell very reasonably Parties wishing to expend their money to an advantage will do well to give him a call.

Important Postal Bill.

The house committee on postoffice and post roads has agreed to report favorably a bill providing that letter carriers be employed in every city containing 5,000 inhabitants and they may be employed in places containing a population of not less than 3,000 and producing a gross postal revenue of at least $5,000, also providing for the issue of a special ten cent stamp which will insure the immediate delivery of a letter at any free delivery office between the hours of 7 in the morning and 12 at midnight It allows postmasters to pay not more than eight per cent in value of such special stamps to persons who deliver such letter

A Great Oil Suit Decided.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press of the 12th. from Oil City says: Judge Taylor has just rendered a decision at Warren, in the case of Tollas vs. Beatty, which has been before the court several years. It involved the title to 250 acres of valuable oil land in the Clarendon field and the case has been complicated with cross suits until it is scarcely recognizable Adjustment was made extremely difficult by the inconsistency of some of the main witnesses. The judge referred to the testimony and dealings of Millspaw and the two Hughes in unmeasured terms. his decision being unfavorable to them, leaving Beatty in possession of the land and giving Tollas, the Lake Shore oil company a money consideration, the plaintiffs to pay the costs.

An Immense Establishment.

We would call the especial attention of our readers to the broad gauge advertisement of L. Emery, Jr., & Co. on this page It is not invidious to other firms in the same business to say that their establishment is the most complete of the kind in the country Having commenced in the oil well supply business as a specialty at about the first of the oil development they have steadily enlarged it, until in addition they now carry a complete line of hardware supplies. With an almost unlimited capital they are able to carry an immense stock and sell at prices with which few houses in the country can compete, both wholesale and retail. We need not in this notice enumerate the goods they keep. Indeed we could not without extending it to greater length than our space permits. But read over their advertisement and put money in your pocket by giving them a call

The Press on a Ellis Family

The celebrated Ellis Family, bell ringers, vocalists and instrumentalists who gave an entertainment in this borough three or four years ago, and which will be remembered as being most delightful and satisfactory, will give another of their first-class performances at the opera house, Saturday evening, February 23rd, embracing many new novelties and attractions, full particulars of which may be obtained both from large and small bills. The Titusville Sunday World of a recent day, says of their performance in that city "The audience which greeted the celebrated Ellis Family at the M. E. church last night was very large and judging from the liberal applause bestowed, the entertainment gave universal satisfaction Little Elsie completely captivated her hearers by her sweet singing, being possessed of a near soprano voice of great power for one so young The most noticeable feature was the performance by Miss Emmie on the cup-phone, or musical glasses, with guitar accompaniment, it being the general verdict that it was the best rendition of the kind ever listened to by a Titusville audience, this lady's performance on the sleigh bells was very fine, as was also that of Miss Fanny, and an imitation of chimes with large bells by the family was so well rendered as to almost delude the audience. The balance of the programme was also very well rendered." Prices of admission Children under eight years of age accompanied by their parents, free under fifteen years of age, 25 cents, general admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents, for sale at Armstrong's drug store. A free exhibition of their wonderful musical instruments at the opera house on the afternoon of the day of their performance from 3 to 4 o'clock. All are invited to call and see them.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD.

The car show is in progress at Orpheus hall and draws a pretty good crowd About one hundred [illegible] are on exhibition.

The city is infested with pool rooms that run nightly in full blast. Mayor Reeder should see to it that they are closed.

The Plum Plunders, a Hebrew organization, gave the first of a series of balls last evening. They enjoyed themselves hugely

The street crossings are in a horrible condition. The city might, with the outlay of a few dollars, remedy this, but they don't.

A fight between two females, one white and the other black rather livened up things at the Gem theatre the other night.

A sharper is around swindling inexperienced bartenders out of both drinks and cash, by the change racket Look out for him

DeSilver Weld's carpet and furniture store on lower Main street is in the hands of the sheriff and the stock is advertised to be sold out on the 27th inst

It is rumored about that one of our churches is about to be sold at sheriff's sale by some of its creditors, if the congregation doesn't come to time

Mr G H. Lyon, who has been our city engineer for some time, has resigned his position on account of the way the city councils used him in the water works question.

The skating contest advertised to be at Richburg between Harry Jones, of this place, and Frank Camp has been postponed indefinitely on account of the mildness of the weather

George Ewing has fallen heir to another fortune, this time it being only $2,000 George is a lucky fellow He has purchased a hotel on Congress street, which he will run in the future

A cocking main was held at Duke Centre Monday night between Bradford and Eldred sports. Five battles were fought in all, each side getting two and the fifth one was declared a draw As these fights are conducted semi-openly, it is a wonder the S. P. C. A. don't get after some of them.

The councils met Monday evening to act on the water works bids. There were sixteen bids in all, and the lowest one was found to be that of Stanton & O'Rourke for $4 [illegible] The city made a few thousand dollars by advertising the second time as this bid is about $4 [illegible] lower than that of McMahon & Jones.

Small robberies have been rather frequent of late. Several business places were broken into last week and money cigars, etc were carried off The police finally arrested several small boys whose ages ranged from eight to twelve years and locked them up They confessed their guilt, but on account of their tender years were allowed to go free

A temperance meeting was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, and a good lecture on the subject was given by Rev D W C Huntington. A subscription was again taken up to be used in fighting licenses, and that with what was previously subscribed amounted to about seven hundred dollars, They intend to raise a clean thousand and put it to good use in quelling the liquor traffic

JUPITER.

Bradford Feb 14 1884

NECKWEAR and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford Pa

COMMUNICATIONS

The editor of this paper is not responsible for views expressed under the above heading. Correspondents in order to receive attention should be careful and reveal their identity and it is a matter of good faith.

Fair Play

If Mr E. Horton is the best teacher in Northwestern Pennsylvania as the Port Allegany Reporter represents him to be, (which we know he isn't, and others know the same even in Port.) If a pocket full of recommendations from Judge Wilson and others, and if a good army record makes a good county superintendent the people of McKean county will doubtless want to know why the people of Tioga became tired of him after he had served them two terms? If he voluntarily withdrew, (which he claims) at the close of his second term in 1875, they will want to know why he came to present himself in 1878? And if he is such a remarkable man, they will want to know how it comes that in 1881, out of 107 votes he went into the convention with only 26? They will also want to know why he did not gain instead of a man much his junior and why his (Horton's) vote in the five ballots stood 21, 15, 22, 22 and 23?

S. U. C.

Largest Stock

Clothing Hats—Greenewalds' opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Important Arrest.

On Wednesday George Vernon, of Renovo, one of the coal and iron detectives of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad arrested Benj Williams in Potter county on the charge of setting fire, early on the morning of the 8th of September, 1881, to the bridge which spanned Silver creek a stream that crosses the railroad a short distance west of St. Mary's, which resulted in the wreck of a west bound freight train and the killing of Keppler and Parker, the engineer and fireman. The accused was taken to Ridgway on the 9th inst. when a hearing was held before Justice Ross in Hall & McCauley's office, after which he committed for trial in default of $1,500 bail

It seems that Williams has been spending some time in Potter county, and that recently, in conversation with some ladies, he boasted that he had set fire to the aforesaid bridge, and that he was lurking in the woods near by when the fated train went down Subsequent to this conversation he had a difficulty with a man which culminated in his being terribly pummeled. After he had got around again, he met his vanquisher and said that he had got the better of him in their encounter, but that he would have revenge, that he had had a grudge against the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, and that he got his revenge by setting fire to a bridge near St. Mary's, which caused the wreck of a freight train. A gentleman standing near heard Williams' boast, and reported it to the agent at Sinnemahoning, who in turn reported it to the company, and Detective Vernon was detailed to work up the case, with the result as above stated.

At the hearing, Williams, who is a hard-looking customer, was cool and self-possessed. In answer to questions, he stated that he had been in the employ of the railroad company several months, and that he left of his own volition. The case will doubtless be tried at the May term of court.—Elk Democrat.

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

Court Proceedings

Court convened last week with Hon. Judge Olmsted presiding. Following is a list of the more important proceedings up to the time of going to press:

Mullen vs. Taylor. Opening of court liled.

William Slocum vs. A. T. Newell. Rule to show cause granted.

In the matter of estate of O. H. Kemp, deceased. Bond approved.

In the matter of assignment of C. E. Jacobs. Report confirmed.

In the matter of assignment of C. B. Jackson. E. W. Smith appointed auditor.

L. Boyer vs. J. Hoffman. Confirmed. David Rogers vs. Jacob Ohlmfelty. Attachment granted for G. H. Lyon and Leon Parsons.

Charles Aiken and William Barr, both sworn as citizens in open court

E. H. Chambers vs. Bradford oil exchange. Hearing Feb. 28th.

Mary McGeben et. al. vs. city of Bradford Attachment for witness granted.

Dow & Co. vs. A S. Farrand Jury find verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $201

Dow & Co. vs A. S Farrand Jury finds verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $201

Loremn & Bis vs. Thomas Argue Jury finds verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $41 50

J Coughlin vs. George Custer and L. P. Grady Jury find verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $200

Commonwealth vs. Gherdis and Elbert Burdick. Hearing at Port Allegany Feb. 22d.

G C Howe vs. C J Eastwick et. al. Rule to show cause granted.

In petition of W C Husband, guardian. Deed confirmed by the court.

Petition of F B. Cowman and wife for adoption of Blanche Kennedy. Decree granted

Eva E. Worden vs. Martin E. Worden. W T Graham appointed commissioner

L P Rogers et. al. vs. R. J. Straight et al Plaintiff withdrew his suit.

F C Baker vs. J W Schneider Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $107 60

Butterfield vs Strauss et. al. Rule to show cause granted

G C Howe vs C J Eastwick. Rule withdrawn

German American bank of Buffalo vs. F K Plumbley Rule to show cause granted.

O P Buchanan vs. Ancher Petroleum company Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $150

Smethport Extract company et. al. vs. J H Markham Rule to show cause granted

L D Clates vs. T J Sherman. Verdict in favor of defendant.

OBSTACLES.

In the Way of the Temperance Reform.

The above was the title of an address delivered by the Rev Dr Huntington, pastor of the M. E. church of Bradford, under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Temperance Union, on Tuesday evening. From the Era we gather the following condensation of the obstacles dwelt upon by the speaker

1st—The power of the physical appetite which though great in itself, becomes immeasurably greater when the animal is abnormally developed and the mental and moral nature dwarfed in the same ratio. This was where the temperance reform finds a great army of its opposers. They have lost self control A few have been reformed, but few enough to convince every temperance worker that with existing temptations, insuperable difficulties rise up to hinder the cause of reformation Venders of alcoholic beverages know this fact.

2nd —The selfish greed of gain on the part of liquor traffickers. A very little capital sufficed to reap heavy profits Any dirty corner where men and boys pass in considerable numbers, with a back and side door for the use of shying topplers and conniving officers, and some screens and frosted windows to hide the gambling was all the place required In order to make large profits such as drink already must be encouraged to drink more It was a hellish greed which said 'Money I'll have I care not how I get it." In other trades and professions intelligence, character and education are needful But in this neither brains nor education is necessary, and conscience would be the greatest possible embarrassment. It was upon this business, inspired by that all absorbing greed, that the temperance reform was now called to look on It would delay, but was powerless to defeat the temperance movement.

3rd —The relation of the liquor interest to existing political parties and their action Every liquor seller by his very business became a full-grown politician He assumed to control very largely the votes of those who patronized his bar These poor slaves must be on hand at the caucus and election to serve their master District attorneys, magistrates and constables especially must be pledged to the rum shop interest Courts must be watched and legislatures must be lobbied It was constantly a formidable obstacle in the way of temperance reform but it would only delay the movement. It could not defeat it. Already there was a cloud larger than a man's hand which heralds a coming storm of the peoples' wrath, which would sweep away this trafficking in the life blood of the nation Even truckling politicians, always last to discover their own stumblings, will find ere long that hisses and salt words thrown to the temperance cause would avail them little so long as with the same lips they cling to the udders of this amrict monster

4th —The apathy of many who at the same time favor the cause. This arose in part from a selfish satisfaction with personal prosperity, and in another part from want of attention and of information on the subject. There must be added to this the influence of custom, for many were disposed to regard as not very bad that which was very common. Liquor sellers were stirred for the defense of their business, and should lovers of sobriety, good order and morality be less active than they?

5th —The tenacity with which many professed friends of temperance reform cling to positions and reiterated views, which, in the progress of the movement, had been quite outgrown. On these two lines temperance reform may be said to have reached its true and ultimate basis, viz total abstinence in practice and prohibition of the manufacture and traffic by statutory and constitutional law The speaker defended this platform by voluminous statistics and concluded by saying that victory was in the air but that it would be reached only through human effort.

Important Notice.

There are yet outstanding accounts due me for subscription, advertising and job work up to January 1, 1884, to the amount of $2,000 or over. Every dollar of this is justly due me and must be paid. If I could have stolen the paper, ink, &c. and cheated my employees out of their salaries, I could possibly afford to longer give away those accounts. But I couldn't—or at least didn't. Having no expectation or desire to be able to escape payment of any just debts myself, I must insist that those accounts owing me shall be paid as soon as possible I hope every man or woman knowing themselves to be so indebted will consider this paragraph personal to themselves and will call at once to see "the man who wrote that piece" and get satisfaction, in other words, a receipt in full signed by

E. F. RICHMOND.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Local Exchanges.

Two thirds of the miners in this state are at present out of employment.

OIL CITY has paid $5,000 to secure a base ball club for next season. Six of the members are foreign professionals.

The Titusville newspapers are urging farmers in that vicinity to start dairies instead of raising hay. The suggestion is a good one.

According to the Agitator the Park hotel at Tioga was sold at sheriff's sale last Tuesday to George W. Hazlett and Abram Westbrook for the sum of $6,550 But on account of a misunderstanding regarding the title and the amount of liens against the property the court was asked to set aside the sale last Saturday The motion was granted, and the property was sold again on Saturday afternoon, F. E. Smith, Esq , being the purchaser for the sum of $5,600. It is stated that the original cost of the building was about $23,000 The hotel was sold as the property of the Tioga building and manufacturing association on claims of Charles J Howell, amounting to $3 500 Messrs E. C. Wickham & Co , held judgments amounting to $3,000 against the property. It is reported that an offer of $15,000 for the hotel was declined a few months ago

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford

A Big Lumber Enterprise.

A number of lumber dealers and others having capital at disposal, in December last organized the Allegany Lumber Company. The interested parties are Spencer C. Bullis, president, of Olean, Peter McNeil, manager; D Wile, secretary, and Louis Weill, treasurer. The region fixed upon for operations is a valley along the upper waters of the Sinnemahoning river, in Potter county, Pa Here is a narrow valley, such as are peculiar to Pennsylvania, with very little bottom of it but the stream. Its steep sides are covered for some miles back with hemlock timber The hills are generally steep enough for the logs to run down them

The entrance to the valley is to be made at Keating, a station on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad, about half way from Port Allegany to Emporium. From this point a standard gauge railroad will be built by the company down the valley to North Wharton, a distance of fifteen miles The grade is often very steep, at points 125 feet to the mile, but there is no other way of getting into the valley It is expected that the road will be operated by the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia company, though the arrangements are not yet all made. What the future of the road is will not be made of account now It will take twenty years to clear off the timber, which is enough to warrant building it. The road will cost about $160,000 To avoid being obliged to carry freight for others the road will not be incorporated

The timber covers part of an immense tract owned by Costello & Co who own tanneries at North Wharton that employ 600 men and upwards The purchase is made with the express understanding that the road shall be built as an opening to the tanneries, which are now reached only by teams at a great cost The tanneries will on their part buy the bark taken off by the lumber company —Buffalo Express

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Professional Nurse.

The undersigned announces to the public that she is prepared to perform the duties of a Professional Nurse wherever her services may be required either in or out of town From a long experience in this capacity she is confident of being able to give good satisfaction. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly responded to

MRS. FRANK KERNS

Smethport, Dec 6, '83 tf

Attention is invited to the following references

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I hereby certify that Mrs. Frank Kerns of this borough, has for the past twelve or fifteen years acted in the capacity of nurse to lying in women Also to surgical cases, under my care, and I cheerfully recommend her to those requiring such services as being careful trustworthy and reliable

S. D. FREEMAN, M D

Smethport Nov 27th 1883.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that we have known Mrs. Frank Kerns in the capacity of nurse for a number of years and freely say that she is very efficient and faithful.

H L. McCOY, M D

E G BROWN, M D

Smethport Dec. 1 1883.

For Sale or Rent

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL's Marble works.—10tf

Hairdressing

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair Mrs A Sturdevant and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 20 1y

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford

For Rent

Three rooms over H. L. Wilson's grocery store. For terms apply at Speché & Sasse's furniture store 1m7

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Driven Well Notice

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W T Tuttle, at the St James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS ,
owners of the patent.

17 tf.

Always Reliable

Greenewalds', Bradfords' leading Clothiers and Hatters, 124 Main street. No misrepresentations. Money refunded.

Surveying and Conveyancing.

The undersigned is prepared to execute commissions in the line of his profession promptly and at reasonable terms Orders solicited. Office in Backus building, with Dr H. L. McCoy

JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer

Smethport, Pa., Sept 28 1883-1y

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford

Notice

Having disposed of our store, we now wish all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and settle before the 1st of March, as all accounts not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

7t4 E. F RICHMOND & SON

Grist Mill For Rent.

The undersigned offers his Grist Mill situated at Farmer's Valley, Pa., on the B , N Y & P railroad, for rent. The mill is in first class condition, has three run of stone, good steam power, and has all the latest improvements for turning out the finest of work. For particulars apply to or address CASPER SMITH,
Feb'y 3, 1884-3m. Farmer's Valley, Pa.

[illegible] COUGH SYRUP. [illegible] Sold by druggists.

A PRIZE Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

LEGAL.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for the February Term, 1884.

Ault, H. D.—Eldred township.
Angus, James—Bradford.
Baylor, James—Bradford
Burdick, C. A.—Smethport.
Bradley, Thomas—Annin.
Breckenridge, Sylvester—Duke Centre.
Ballard, L. C.—Bradford.
Brown, C. H.—Duke Centre
Belknap, W. H.—Alton.
Barden, A. J.—Eldred township.
Boss, Harry—Bradford township.
Cooper, E. C.—Annin
Campbell. John—Hamilton.
Dunbar, Amos—Annin.
Dodge, A W.—Eldred township.
Davis, C. T.—Foster
Evans, J P—Norwich.
Farrington, Amos—Lafayette.
Franklin, W K.—Liberty.
Fitzsimmons, Thos.—Annin
Fowler, Frank—Bradford
Ferris, W W—Bradford
Greenewald, D C.—Bradford
Gibbany, J C—Foster
Heald, A F—Bradford
Herzog, Christian—Norwich.
Hoser. Warren—Eldred township
Hodges, J. S—Annin
Holley, William—Ceres.
Heaton, James—Wetmore
Knickerbocker H—Ceres.
Lamphere, B H—Eldred township
Materson, Patrick—Annin
McCary, John—Annin
McKean, Charles—Smethport.
Mellon William—Rixford.
Nugent, Charles—Bradford.
Russ, W W—Bradford
Stone A M—Bradford township
Sasse, Carl—Smethport.
Sheldon, Charles—Keating
Taylor Charles—Annin.
Onsel, John—Rixford.
Titus, William—Kendall
Wright, A L—Riterville
Windsor, William—Eldred township.
Young W A—Eldred
Zane, John P—Bradford township

D F PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E F CLARK, }
A. I WILCOX, Sheriff

Attest W. D GALLUP, Clerk
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 23rd, 1884.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 1884 at 2 o clock p m

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described parcels of land in Otto township, McKean county Pennsylvania.

First—Beginning at a stake in the west line of lot No two hundred and ten of the Bingham allotment of land in said township deeded by the Bingham estate to John Swink thence north along the west line of said lot and lot No. two hundred and sixty nine one hundred and sixteen and three tenths rods thence westerly along the south line of lands deeded by Daniel Berger to William Baker sixty two rods thence southerly along the east line of lands deeded by said Berger to George Morton one hundred and sixteen and five tenths rods, thence easterly sixty-one rods to the place of beginning containing forty four and seven tenths acres be the same more or less being part of lot No. 188, of said Bingham allotment of land and part of Warrants Nos 2212 and 2102.

Second—Beginning at Daniel Berger's south west corner of his old farm, running easterly along his south line eighty two rods to his southeast corner, thence southerly on line run by F J Morton fifteen rods to a stake thence westerly in a straight line to the place of beginning containing three and three fourths acres more or less, said lots lying together and having thereon one frame house one frame barn and about twenty five acres improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of I W Humphrey & Co at the suit of John Erskine

A I WILCOX, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Pa. Feb 7 1884
W B. GRAVES Plff's Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY FEBRUARY 25th 1884 at 2 o clock p m

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described parcels of land situate in Annin township, McKean county Pennsylvania.

First—Beginning at the northeast corner of land conveyed to Thomas Hughes lot No 170 thence west eighty perches to the northwest corner of same thence north seventy six and two-tenths perches to the southwest corner of lot No 187 thence east eighty perches to the southeast corner thence south seventy six and two tenths perches to the place of beginning containing thirty eight acres more or less and being lot No [illegible] of Keating allotment and having erected thereon [illegible] dwelling house, one frame barn and [illegible] outbuildings, all improved well watered and having a good orchard

Second—Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No 215 thence north seventy seven and five tenths perches to southwest corner of lot No 216 thence east forty perches to a post corner thence south one hundred and sixty seven and five tenths perches to a post corner in the north line of lot No 270 thence west eighty-eight perches to a post corner thence north ninety perches to a post corner thence east forty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-eight and nine tenths acres more or less being lot No. 294 of Keating allotment of lands aforesaid

Third—Beginning at a post in the southeast corner of lot No 294 thence east forty and four tenths perches to northeast corner of lot No 276 thence north four perches to the northwest corner of lot No 288 thence east fifty-eight perches to a post corner thence north forty nine degrees west four perches to a hemlock corner thence north six degrees west forty five and six tenths perches to a post corner thence west two and seven tenths perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 319 thence north twenty-four degrees west forty-one and five tenths perches to an ash corner thence north sixty-one and one half degrees west fifty perches to a beech corner thence south one hundred and thirty seven and four tenths perches to the place of beginning containing fifty and seven tenths acres more or less and being lot No 345 of the Keating allotment of lands aforesaid

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Owen Coyle at the suit of R Hanlon

A I WILCOX Sheriff
Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa Feb 7 1884
S W SMITH Plff's Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa on MONDAY FEBRUARY 25th 1884 at 2 o clock p m

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land in Bradford township McKean county and state of Pennsylvania containing six acres, more or less being part of Warrant No 3138 and bounded and described as follows Beginning at the northeast corner of one acre reserved on the Kennedy farm thence southwesterly along the north line of said reserve 21 and 9-10 rods thence north to the Clark farm 48 and 3-10 rods thence east along the Clark farm 21 and 6-100 rods thence south along J M Beatty's west line 42 and 6-100 rods to the place of beginning.

ALSO—Beginning at the southwest corner of said one acre reserve, thence westerly along Jackson avenue 7 and 8-10 rods thence north 6 and 5-100 rods thence easterly parallel to said avenue 6 and 8-10 rods thence south 6 and 6-100 rods to the place of beginning, on which are two producing oil wells one boiler (20 horse power) two engines (1 fifteen horse power and 1 twelve horse power) 2 strings of sucker rods 2 strings casing 2 strings of tubing 1-two hundred and fifty barrel oil tank 1-one hundred and sixty barrel water tank 1 receiving tank, about 1000 feet of piping (1½ inch) carpenters' rigs, tank houses and all appurtenances, fixtures and tools thereto belonging

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. Bowers and E F Howell at the suit of J J Sturgeon, secretary use A. W Covell.

A I WILCOX Sheriff
Sheriff's office, Smethport Pa. Feb 7, 1884.
A W COVELL Plff's Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1884 at 2 o'clock p m

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain leasehold held by written lease situated in Otto township, McKean county Pennsylvania on the J B Woodbury farm so-called and is described as follows On the north by Mitchell on the east by Mitchell farm, on the south by Judd and Glass, on the west by Woodbury farm and Reeder lease containing five acres more or less, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the same lease of Woodbury and Slike, consisting of two oil wells two engines, one boiler tubing, casing sucker rods tanks tubing line and all machinery thereon

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of David Slike, contractor and J. B. Woodbury and David Slike, owners or reputed owners at the suit of Nelson Fitzte and William Beecher, partners doing business under the name and style of Fitzte & Beecher

A I WILCOX, Sheriff
Sheriff's office Smethport Pa. Feb 7 1884
M SULLIVAN AND E. T KELNAN Plffs Att'ys

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 1884 at 2 o'clock p m

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described parcel of land situate in Sergeant township, McKean county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit On the north by lands of Louis Steinhauer, on the east by public highway on the south by the McKean and Buffalo railroad on the west by land of John Steinhauer and being part of said John Steinhauer farm, containing about one-fourth of an acre improved, with a two-story frame hotel building with a one and one-half story addition and one frame horse barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Weiss at the suit Lazarus Moyer

A I WILCOX, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa , Feb. 7th, 1884.
HAMLIN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m

All the defendant's interest in the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of A. L. Bunnell situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Lying on the west side of Congress street in said city, being known and designated as lot number eighty-four (84) of the subdivisions of the C. M. Newell purchase of the Kingsbury farm, improved and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house with out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. L. Bunnell at the suit of W. D. Roberts & Son.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1884.
CHAPMAN & SON, Plff's Att'ys.

LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-west corner of O. C McLouth's lot, thence south 6¾ degrees; east along McLouth's south line eighty-three and thirty four one hundredths rods to stake and stones, thence south fourteen degrees east nineteen and fifty-five one hundredths rods to stake and stones; thence north eighty-six and one-fourth degrees west eighty-eight and one-fourth (88¼) rods to stake and stones in Mitchell's line; thence north eighteen and seventy-two one hundredths (18 72-100) rods to place of beginning; containing ten acres, more or less, and being part of warrant No. 3,976, having three oil wells complete, three engines, one boiler and one 250-barrel tank

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Nelson T Saunders at the suit of O L. Mather.

A. L WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa., Feb 7th, 1884
BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Pl'ff's Att'ys

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1884 at 2 o clock p m

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described real estate as the property of Seth A. Backus situate in the borough of Smethport McKean county, Pennsylvania, to wit Square No Sixty-five, improved with two story frame house and wing attached, woodshed, one frame office building, one frame barn, usual outbuildings, about thirty fruit trees, running water Square No Forty-five, improved with spring of water Square No. Forty-six, improved Square No Eighty-five, improved, with one old frame house Square No. Eighty-six, improved, with one frame barn with shed attached. Square No Eighty-seven, improved, with one old frame house. Square No. Twenty-four, improved Out-lots Nos. Seventeen Eighteen and Twenty improved, with small frame house on lot No. Twenty And four contiguous lots adjoining the north line of North street, containing in the aggregate Seventeen acres, thirty-eight perches, unimproved And part of out-lot east of original town plot of Smethport, formerly owned by Elihu Chadwick, containing about four acres, improved, one frame dwelling house, and about twenty fruit trees. Above tracts being same premises contracted to be sold to Seth A Backus by N F Jones. Also Squares Nos. Forty-seven and Forty-eight, improved. Also lots Nos. Two, Three, Four, Six, Seven and Eight on Square No. Sixty-seven, improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Seth A Backus at the suit of the Trustees of the Smethport Academy for use of the School District of Smethport borough

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Smethport Pa., Feb. 7th, 1884.
MORRISON & APPLE, Pl'ffs Att'ys

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Carriage and Blacksmith Shop,

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February 8, 1882. 1y

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1883.—3m

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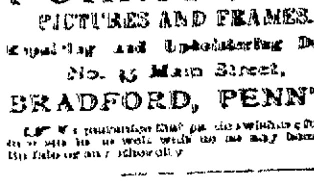
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[illegible]

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[illegible]

BACKLOG SKETCHES.

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AGENTS Wanted [illegible] Books & Bibles

[illegible]

McKean County Miner

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Many beautiful of them have been saved by having Shedd's excellent cough syrup handy. Sold by Armstrong.

COLORED people own $[illegible] worth of property in Kentucky

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E F Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts

WOMEN in British Columbia may now vote for school officers

MR E. McCONNELL, Hellam, Pa says, "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me of dyspeptic symptoms and gave me refreshing sleep."

EXACTLY [illegible] pounds of tobacco were raised in Kentucky during the year 1883.

W W WATSON, Jamestown N Y writes I have used Josephs oil for stock on the stables and back and was greatly relieved by its use Sold by Armstrong

[illegible]

ARE you costive? If so be careful of [illegible] by taking Shedd's [illegible] 40 pills in a box. [illegible] Sold by Armstrong.

AUSTRALIA it is said could muster [illegible] men from 20 to 40 years of age capable of bearing arms

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CHATTANOOGA Tenn., claims to have erected more buildings during 1883 than in any other one year in its history

[illegible]

ONLY two bottles. Messrs Johnston Holloway & Co [illegible]

[illegible]

A cousin six feet long two feet and [illegible]

A Queen's Opinion

[illegible]

A New York man [illegible]

Go and Try it

[illegible]

It Tells its Own Story

[illegible]

All diseases arising from [illegible] of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. See notice of Arnica and Oil Liniment in another column. For sale by A B Armstrong.

THERE were twenty six accidents in the mines of Luzerne county in January three of which were fatal

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Why will you refuse to be relieved of that cough which is liable to become seated on your lungs and to cause you many a suffering day and sleepless night? Your children are liable to be taken with croup and die, before a doctor can be summoned. Do wise and obtain a remedy that will not fail to give relief from coughs, colds whooping cough, croup and all other lung difficulties. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will do all this and costs but a trifle. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A B Armstrong and E. F Richmond & Son

A man giving the name of S. Bandel and his residence as Baltimore has been arrested at Harrisburg upon the charge of enticing young girls from their homes

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Maryland My Maryland"

[illegible] Pretty wives and Lovely daughters.

My farm lies in a rather low and miasmatic situation and

My wife!"

Who?"

Was a very pretty blonde!"

Twenty years ago, became

"Sallow"

Hollow-eyed!"

Withered and aged!"

Before her time, from

Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet caused me great uneasiness.

A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife as found that our little girl upon recovery had

Lost!"

Her sallowness and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy Well the story is soon told. My wife to day has gained her old-time beauty with compound interest and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county which is noted for pretty women And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder and says, I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship' and that reminds me there might be more pretty wives if my brother farmers would do as I have done Hoping you may long be spared to do good I thankfully remain most truly yours C. L. JAMES [illegible]

A Word of Warning

To all persons who are suffering from any disability arising from impurity of the blood, enquire of your druggist for Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure which is universally approved and being in re contracted—a half a teaspoon more or less according to the age or constitution of the patient. A half pint for $1, or 6 bottles for $5. Will give you better satisfaction than any patent medicine you can get. Try one bottle and you will be convinced. It will save your wealth and health and as a legitimate result you will avert the liability of many fatal and lingering diseases that are snatching away our loved ones from our midst. Don't fail to call for Dennis Great American Panacea if you have a sore throat, toothache, cut, burn, sprain or bruise. Price 25 cents. Or if you have a cough or cold in the head or the best thing for croup get Dennis Superior Cough Syrup price 25 cents. Dennis All Healing Balm of Gilead Salve 25 cents a box or Green Mountain Salve 10 cents a stick. Dennis Headache or Catarrh Snuff is the very best in the market. Price 25 cents a bottle. G. T. Dennis Proprietor and Manufacturer Prentisvale Pa.

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LEGAL.

Auditors' Report

ON THE

FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

Commissioner's Statement

FOR 1883.

[illegible] Treasurer of McKean County [illegible] with the Commonwealth [illegible] for the year 1883.

TAVERN LICENSES.

[illegible]

LIQUOR LICENSES.

[illegible]

BREWERS LICENSES.

[illegible]

BILLIARD LICENSES.

[illegible]

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

[illegible]

HOTEL LICENSES.

[illegible]

CIRCUS LICENSES.

[illegible]

PEDDLERS LICENSES.

[illegible]

PAMPHLET LAWS.

[illegible]

TAX ON LOANS.

[illegible]

RECAPITULATION.

[illegible]

LEGAL.

[illegible] state treas'rs receipt for [illegible]

COUNTY FUND.

[illegible]

BOND FUND.

[illegible]

DOG FUND.

[illegible]

BRIDGE FUND.

[illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND.

[illegible]

We the Auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county, in account with the county state bond dog, watch and bridge funds [illegible]

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township.

[illegible]

IN ACCT WITH ROAD FUNDS.

Annin Township.

[illegible]

LEGAL.

Keating Township.

DR.			
To amount due last auditors' report			900 65
CR.			
By orders paid and cancelled			900 65
Liberty Township. DR.			
To amount due fund last auditors' report			240 11
CR.			
By orders paid and cancelled	231 11		
Bal. due fund	10 00		240 11
Lafayette Township. DR.			
To amount due fund last auditors' report	400 16		
To amount received from supervisors	800 00		1,260 16
CR.			
By orders paid and cancelled	1,200 00		
By commission on $900 00 @ 3 per ct.	24 00		
Bal. due fund	36 16		1,260 16
Norwich Township. DR.			
To amount due last auditors' report			60 70
CR.			
By orders paid and cancelled			60 70
Otto Township DR.			
To amount due fund last auditors' report	320 29		320 29
CR.			
By orders paid and cancelled	300 00		
Bal. due fund	20 29		320 29
Sergeant Township DR.			
To amount due fund last auditors' report			220 53
CR.			
By orders paid and cancelled			220 53
Wetmore Township DR.			
To amount due last auditors' report			255 10
CR.			
By orders paid and cancelled			255 10

IN ACCT WITH SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Annin Township

To amount due fund last auditors report		43 03
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		43 03
Ceres Township DR. To amount due fund last auditors report		55 27
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		55 27
Eldred township. DR. To amount due fund last auditors report		9 91
CR. By Bal due fund		9 91
Hamilton Township DR. To amount due fund last auditors report		16 27
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		16 27
Keating Township DR. To amount due fund last auditors report		159 05
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		159 05
Norwich Township DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		29 57
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		29 57
Otto Township DR. To amount due last auditors report		95 30
CR. Balance due fund		95 30
Wetmore Township. DR. To amount due last auditors report		1 84
CR. By order paid and cancelled		1 84

IN ACCT WITH STATE ROAD FUNDS.

Lafayette township

DR. To amount due last auditors report		300 85
CR. Bal. due fund		300 85
Sergeant Township DR. To amount due last auditors report		99 31
CR. Bal. due fund		99 31

IN ACCT WITH POOR FUND.

Annin Township

DR. To amount due fund last auditors report		40 83
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		40 83
Bradford Township. DR. To amount due last auditors report		73 78
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		73 78
Eldred Township. DR. To amount due last auditors report		145 91
CR. By order paid and cancelled		145 91
Foster Township DR. To amount due last auditors' report		513 72
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		513 72
Hamilton Township DR. To amount due fund last auditors report		97 02
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		97 02
Keating Township DR. To amount due last auditors' report		830 22
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		830 22
Lafayette Township DR. To amount due last auditors' report		101 92
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	100 00	
Bal. due fund	1 92	101 92
Norwich Township. DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		59 70
CR. Bal. due fund		59 70
Otto Township. DR. To amount due last auditors' report	54 99	
To amount received of W F Sprague	324 46	379 45
CR. By commission on $315 11 @ 3 per ct.	9 45	
By orders paid and cancelled	370 00	379 45
Sergeant Township. DR. To amount due last auditors report		253 62
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		253 62
Wetmore Township LR. To amount due last auditors' report		53
CR. By order paid and cancelled		53

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of J W Brennan treasurer of said county, in account with the school, school building, road special road, state road and poor funds of said county, for year 1883, do find them as above stated. Witness our hand and seal at Smethport, this the 15th day of January 1884

F K WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A P BREWER, [Seal] And's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A J Wilcox, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1883

CR.

By boarding prisoners in county jail 34 5-17 weeks at $3.75 per week	$ 3,150 42	
By carrying prisoners to Western penitentiary	535 63	
By six days drawing jurors at $4.00 per day	24 00	
By six days filling jury wheel at $4.00 per day	24 00	
By summoning jurors for 1883 and 1884	102 00	
By election proclamation (general)	75	
By election proclamation (special)	75	
By paid treasurer commonwealth fines	439 85	
By paid treasurer jury fees	322 00	
By commission on fines collected at 3 per ct.	13 20	
By 35½ cords of wood for boiler in jail	67 00	
Bal. due county	53 03	4,850 47
DR.		
To orders drawn in favor of Sheriff Wilcox	4,097 62	
To commonwealth fines collected	439 85	
To jury fees collected	322 00	4,850 47

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. J. Wilcox sheriff of said county in account with said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this 5th day of January, 1884.

F K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A P BREWER, [Seal] And's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Andrew Reilly A T Palmer and F S. Johnson, commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

ANDREW REILLY

CR.

By 230 days services as commissioner at $3.00	$ 690 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc., etc.,	137 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	77 50	1,104 50
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	997 50	
Bal. due Reilly	107 00	1,104 50

A. T. PALMER.

CR.

By 250 days services as commissioner at $3.00	750 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	153 17	
By bal. due last auditors' report	310 50	1,221 67
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	1,000 50	

LEGAL.

Bal. due Palmer	[illegible]	[illegible]

F. S. JOHNSON.

CR.

By 262 days services as commissioner at $3.00	786 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	136 00	
By amount due last auditors' report	341 40	1,263 40
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	[illegible]	
Bal. due Johnson	[illegible]	1,263 40

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, A. T Palmer and F S. Johnson, commissioners of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal, at Smethport, this the 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] And's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A. F Bannon coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

CR.

By services and expenses in holding inquisitions upon the bodies of the following named persons John H. Welsh, John Harley, Harvey W McHenry, E W Skinner, R A. Clement, George Quinn, S L McKee, Adono Angelo, Michael Downs, S. N. Tolles, Fred Lvans, Charles Errickson, Major Ashton, William Carley, James Fitzgerald, Arthur Crandall Chambers Kennedy, and Mrs. Joanna Mobley, $ 277 00

DR.

To county orders drawn in his favor 277 00

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, late coroner of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this the 25th day of January 1884.

F K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A P BREWER, [Seal] And s.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Smethport, Pa., January 31 1884.

Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of county fund on hand last auditors report	$ 21,254 60
Amount charged treasurer received from sundry persons	8,364 67
Amount of county fund received from collectors of seated taxes	24,172 61
Amount of bond fund on hand last auditors report	16,544 67
Amount of bond fund received from collectors of seated taxes	15,395 17
Amount of bridge fund on hand last auditors report	6,268 67
Amount of bridge fund received from collectors of seated taxes	19 50
	$94,038 60

EXPENSES.

Paid bridge orders on account of 1879	4 60
Paid county orders on account of 1882	30 50
Paid indexing deed books &c., in prothonotary and registers office	2,335 50
Paid A. J. Wilcox on account board of prisoners, &c.	4,097,62
Paid coroners and justices inquisitions	516 24
Paid court crier and tipstaves	833 27
Paid jury commissioners and clerk	176 78
Paid county auditors	275 00
Paid tax refunding orders	85 35
Paid fuel for court house and jail	429 73
Paid state penitentiary balance on account prisoners of 1882	1,624 84
Paid Warren state hospital for insane	509 19
Paid constables for making returns	305 56
Paid court stenographer	680 65
Paid commissioners counsel balance of 1882 and on account of 1883	590 00
Paid Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	172 05
Paid Pennsylvania reform school	238 90
Paid Western Pennsylvania hospital	473 82
Paid S M Bailey state treasurer, state taxes	962 30
Paid court house janitor	600 00
Paid commissioner Johnson balance of 1882	341 00
Paid commissioner Johnson on account of 1883	655 32
Paid Commissioner Palmer balance of 1882	319 50
Paid Commissioner Palmer on account of 1883	741 00
Paid Commissioner Reilly balance of 1882	77 50
Paid Commissioner Reilly on account of 1883	920 00
Paid court house repairs and supplies	1,054 41
Paid repairs to jail	1,774 55
Paid commonwealth costs	2,072 21
Paid filling tax house	40 25
Paid assessors for taking assessments	3,102 89
Paid assessors for taking registry of voters	1,181 05
Paid discharged transcripts and justices fees	235 88
Paid express postage and telegrams	113 10
Paid printing and publishing	3 170 00
Paid books and stationery for offices	350 94
Paid road and bridge viewers and road damages	1,798 48
Paid Smethport water company	102 66
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1882	180 50
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1883	193 85
Paid traverse jurors	5,237 01
Paid grand jurors	925 63
Paid fox bounties	32 78
Paid expenses holding election	1,767 27
Paid labor and shrubbery on court house square	62 87
Paid commissioners clerk and assistants	1,802 00
Paid on account court house library	103 80
Paid C. S. Palmer & Son for three bridges	9,603 39
Paid sundry bridge repairs	104 97
Paid clothing &c furnished prisoners	76 71
Paid miscellaneous	44 74
Paid county bonds cancelled	13,700 00
Paid interest on county bonds	2,310 00
Paid J. W. Brennan treasurer's commissions	1,414 57
Paid county superintendent of schools institute expenses	200 00
	$ 72,855 20
Less orders drawn on account above outstanding	100 64
	$72,654 56
Balance in treasury—county fund	3,355 03
Balance in treasury—bond fund	17 671 38
Balance in treasury—bridge fund	107 1–
	$ 94,038 60

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean county at the close of year ending December 31 1883

ASSETS.

Due from O P Dunn collector of Ceres township 1881	46 9–
Due from J F Baldwin collector of Otto township 1882	275 31
Due from C. B. Roberts collector of Annin township 1882	550 90
Due from L. N Howard, collector of Bradford township 1882	1,531 86
Due from M W Ferris, collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city, 1882	42 56
Due from Geo F Barton, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1882	314 83
Due from J P Morgan, collector of Eldred borough 1882	56 82
Due from I G Strannahan, collector of Foster township 1882	500 00
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1882	39 89
Due from H W Davis collector of Lafayette township, 1882	446 55
Due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township 1882	3 957 95
Due from Raymond Hodges, collector of Annin township 1883	606 83
Due from W J Curtis collector of Bradford township 1883	2,897 00
Due from M W Ferris collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city 1883	9,8 48
Due from J L Ferguson collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883	218 42
Due from G J Strannahan, collector of Foster township 1883	3,725 56
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough 1883	921 78
Due from Joseph R. Purse collector of Lafayette township 1883	739 13
Due from Thos. Osborne, collector of 1st Ward of Bradford city 1883	639 04
Due from M McMahon collector of 2d Ward Bradford city, 1883	1,798 17
Due from N J Stanton, collector of 4th Ward of Bradford city 1883	527 17
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward of Bradford city, 1883	516 72
Due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1883	219 96
Due from C M Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1883	912 71
Due from L. Palmiter collector of Hamilton township, 1883	316 58
Due from J. E. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1883	150 73
Due from J. L. Egan, collector of Keating township, 1883	880 80
Due from L. J. Gallup, collector of Liberty township, 1883	255 86
Due from Jonathan Colegrove, collector of Norwich township, 1883	70 86
Due from F D. Sinar, collector of Port Allegany, 1883	463 94
Due from F O Richmond, collector of Smethport 1883	384 28
Due from Francis J Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1883	138 76
Due from W. F. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1883	1,397 40
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—county tax	21,082 16
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—bond tax	10,509 85
	$56,839 63

NOTE.—The above is subject to exonerations and commissions.

Due from Bradford township paid Pennsylvania lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	$ 251 90
Due from Wetmore township paid on account M. Sheehan and Sarah J. Dilworth	431 30
Due from Lafayette township paid Warren state hospital on account Johanna Long	39 60
Due from Liberty township paid Warren state hospital on account of Samuel Ely	187 84
Due from Bradford city paid Warren state hospital on account Lee and Dempsey	205 62 / 53 64
Due from A J Wilcox, sheriff	
Due from Eli and Benjamin Cummings, judgment	1,206 34
Due from A. W. Newell, taxes of 1880	347 30
Due from Bradford township Supervisors	280 00
County funds in hands of treasurer	3,355 03
Bond funds in hands of treasurer	17,671 38
Bridge funds in hands of treasurer	107 12
	$82,813 87

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	42,000 00
County orders unpaid	102 64
Commonwealth costs, road viewers, etc. (estimated)	3,000 00
Assets in excess of liabilities	37,480 43
	$82,813 87

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county do certify that the foregoing statements of Receipts and Expenses, and Assets and Liabilities is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER,
F. S. JOHNSON, Co. Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1884.

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Northward.	Stations.	Southward.
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frisbies	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warwick	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION

EASTWARD

Station	Times
Bradford	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Gilmor	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]

WESTWARD

Station	Times
Richburg	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Gilmor	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:26 a. m. and 4:06 p.m. arriving at Bradford 12:00 and 5:25 p. m. Leave Bradford 9:15 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Richburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Prentisvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred 8:30 a.m. arriving at Bradford 10:00. Leave Bradford 2:30 p.m. arriving at Eldred 4:10.

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Morrisons	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dew Drop	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warren	[illegible]
[illegible]	Oil City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m. arriving at Olean 12 35 p. m.

LEAVE OLEAN at 2 30 p.m. arriving at Rochester at 7 35 p. m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Times
Bradford	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]
Wellsville	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Times
Wellsville	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a. m.; Allentown [illegible] Richburg, [illegible] Bolivar [illegible] Eldred, [illegible] Duke Centre, [illegible] Smethport, [illegible] arriving at Bradford at 11:10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at [illegible] Duke Centre, [illegible] Eldred [illegible] Bolivar [illegible] Richburg, [illegible] Allentown, [illegible] Wellsville, [illegible]

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.	Stations.	Eastward.
[illegible]	Cuba	[illegible]
[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)

New Time Table, takes effect Monday, August 6, 1883.

Eastward	Stations	Westward
[illegible]	Rochester	[illegible]
[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Leroy	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pavilion Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pavilion	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pearl Creek	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warsaw	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gainesville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eagle	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmersville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ellicottville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Salamanca	[illegible]
[illegible]	Great Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Carrollton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Limestone	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	DeGolier	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldredville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua Viaduct	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg Jun.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	DuBois	[illegible]

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GEO. E. MERCHANT, Gen'l Manager.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 28th, 1883.

AR. EAST'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WEST'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colesburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.